

# CSWC Operational Period Summary 1800 July 18 2015 to 0600 July 19 2015



North Fire, San Bernardino County

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# **SITUATION SUMMARY**

## **Significant Events – National**

### **KKK and Black Panthers hold rallies at South Carolina Capitol, supporters clash**

(CNN) – Supporters of the Ku Klux Klan and the Black Panthers clashed outside the South Carolina Capitol in Columbia on Saturday. The South Carolina Department of Public Safety reported five arrests. Seven people were transported by ambulances for medical treatment. Both the Loyal White Knights of the KKK and the New Black Panther Party held rallies on the statehouse grounds. The KKK rally in support of the Confederate flag came a week and a day after the flag was removed from outside the Capitol building. "The Confederate flag does not represent hate. A lot of Americans died for that flag," one member of the KKK said, according to CNN affiliate WOLO. As the day went on, tensions grew between protesters and counter-protesters. State police placed themselves between opposing sides, but skirmishes still erupted. At one point, a group of people grabbed a Confederate flag and started ripping it apart. Authorities shut down the rally an hour early to disperse the crowd they estimated at 2,000 people.

## **Significant Events – International**

### **Seven reported arrested in jailbreak of Mexican drug lord 'El Chapo'**

(Al Jazeera) – A Mexican federal official said Friday that seven people who were being questioned in the jailbreak of drug lord Joaquin "El Chapo" Guzman have been formally arrested and taken to a prison to await charges. The official, who was not authorized to be quoted by name, did not specify whether those arrested were prison guards or other officials in the penitentiary system. About three-dozen people have been taken in for questioning; it was unclear if more would be charged. The drug lord sneaked out of the Altiplano prison, Mexico's highest-security facility, through a tunnel on July 11. As the tunnel surfaced in a blind spot in the cell behind a shower wall, government officials said it could only have occurred with the collusion of prison guards and officials, and that Guzman's helpers must have seen the building's plans. The government dismissed the head of the prison and questioned more than 30 prison officials over the escape. The office of Attorney General Arely Gomez issued a statement late Thursday confirming that the United States filed an extradition request for Guzman on June 25, about 2 1/2 weeks before he escaped. Guzman faces U.S. charges of conspiracy to import and distribute cocaine. The office said Gomez had issued instructions to review the request and submit it to courts for consideration. The appeals process can stretch out extradition proceedings for years. Former Mexican Attorney General Jesus Murillo Karam said earlier that Mexico wouldn't extradite Guzman until after he had served time for all his crimes in Mexico. Murillo Karam told The Associated Press earlier this year that the U.S. would get Guzman in "about 300 or 400 years." Mexico has blamed the escape on a combination of Guzman's skill at building tunnels, and misconduct or corruption that allowed his people to get their hands on the blueprints for the prison and tunnel directly into his shower stall undetected. President Enrique Pena Nieto, who had traveled to France for an official visit when Guzman escaped, returned to Mexico and said in a speech Friday that the prison escape has caused "indignation, frustration, anger in broad sectors of society." But in what appeared to be a reference to questions about why no high-ranking official has been fired in relation to the escape, Pena Nieto said "We are not going to solve this issue by getting angry, and filling ourselves with rage." "The only way to answer this insult without doubt is by recapturing this criminal," he said.



# **SITUATION SUMMARY**

## **Cal EOC Incident – 2014 Drought**

- SOC / Inland REOC remains activated in support of 2014 Drought

## **Weather of Concern**

Remnant moisture from former Hurricane Dolores will spread into Northern California Sunday through Tuesday. This will bring showers and thunderstorms over the mountains and potentially even into the Valley. Valley locations south of Marysville may see some precipitation by Sunday afternoon, with a slight chance spreading northward across the area Monday afternoon. Some mountain thunderstorms may linger through Tuesday. Showers and thunderstorms could have heavy rainfall, dangerous cloud-to-ground lightning, gusty and erratic winds, and small hail. Heavy rainfall could produce flash flooding and debris flows, especially near the recent burn areas.

## **Active Weather Warnings, Watches and Advisories by County:**

[http://www.wrh.noaa.gov/sto/brief/www\\_bc\\_cal.php](http://www.wrh.noaa.gov/sto/brief/www_bc_cal.php)

# WEATHER

## WEATHER SYNOPSIS BY REGION:

### **NORTHERN CALIFORNIA AND CENTRAL COASTAL AREAS:**

#### **Eureka Weather:**

Mostly clear skies and near normal temperatures are expected today across northwest California. Increasing moisture streaming in from the south may trigger some showers or possible a thunderstorm over interior Mendocino and southern Trinity counties through the afternoon hours. Better chances for showers and thunderstorms will develop Monday afternoon over the interior mountains.

#### **Medford Weather:**

A rather static weather pattern is expected today and Monday. Thunderstorm chances increase enough to mention on Monday for northern California as some midlevel moisture reaches that area from the south.

#### **Reno Weather:**

Low pressure off the coast will pull moisture north from the remnants of Hurricane Dolores. Showers and thunderstorm coverage will increase Monday and Tuesday with the best chances south of Interstate 80. Heavy rains as well as possible flash flooding will be the main concern with the storms. Southwest flow returns Wednesday with a drying trend for the rest of the week.

#### **San Francisco Weather:**

Moisture from Tropical Storm Dolores off the coast of Mexico is forecast to continue to move north through the weekend. This tropical moisture will result in scattered showers and isolated thunderstorms, mainly for locations south of San Francisco Bay. Warm and humid conditions are expected tomorrow and Monday.

# WEATHER

## WEATHER SYNOPSIS BY REGION:

### **CENTRAL CALIFORNIA AND SOUTHERN SAN JOAQUIN VALLEY:**

#### **Sacramento Weather:**

Seasonably normal temperatures continue this weekend, with gradual cooling next week. Moisture from Tropical System Dolores will bring a chance of showers and thunderstorms Sunday-Tuesday. Dry and cooler conditions can be expected from mid-week on.

#### **Hanford Weather:**

Tropical moisture will continue flowing from the south. There will remain a threat of showers and thunderstorms today and continuing into early this week.

### **SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA:**

#### **Los Angeles Weather:**

Moisture from Tropical Storm Dolores will bring warm and humid conditions to the area through Monday, along with plenty of clouds, showers and scattered thunderstorms. Less humid conditions will return by mid-week as the tropical air mass moves east, with temperatures near seasonal norms by mid-week and then rising to above normal at the end of the week.

#### **Extreme Southwestern California including Orange, San Diego, Western Riverside and Southwestern San Bernardino Counties:**

Tropical moisture will continue to bring clouds and warm and muggy conditions through Sunday night. Chances for rain will be low for the remainder of tonight, then on the increase by Sunday afternoon with occasional periods of showers and thunderstorms from Sunday afternoon through Monday morning. For Tuesday through Friday, a weak trough of low pressure near the west coast will bring drying and a return of the marine layer with night and morning low clouds and patchy fog in the coast and portions of the valleys.

#### **Southeast California Weather:**

Scattered showers and thunderstorms are forecast once again today as a very humid air mass remains in place across the Desert Southwest. A gradual drying trend will commence Monday with only a few mountain showers and thunderstorms expected for much of the upcoming week. Along with drier air will come elevated temperatures with highs approaching the 110 degree mark late in the week.

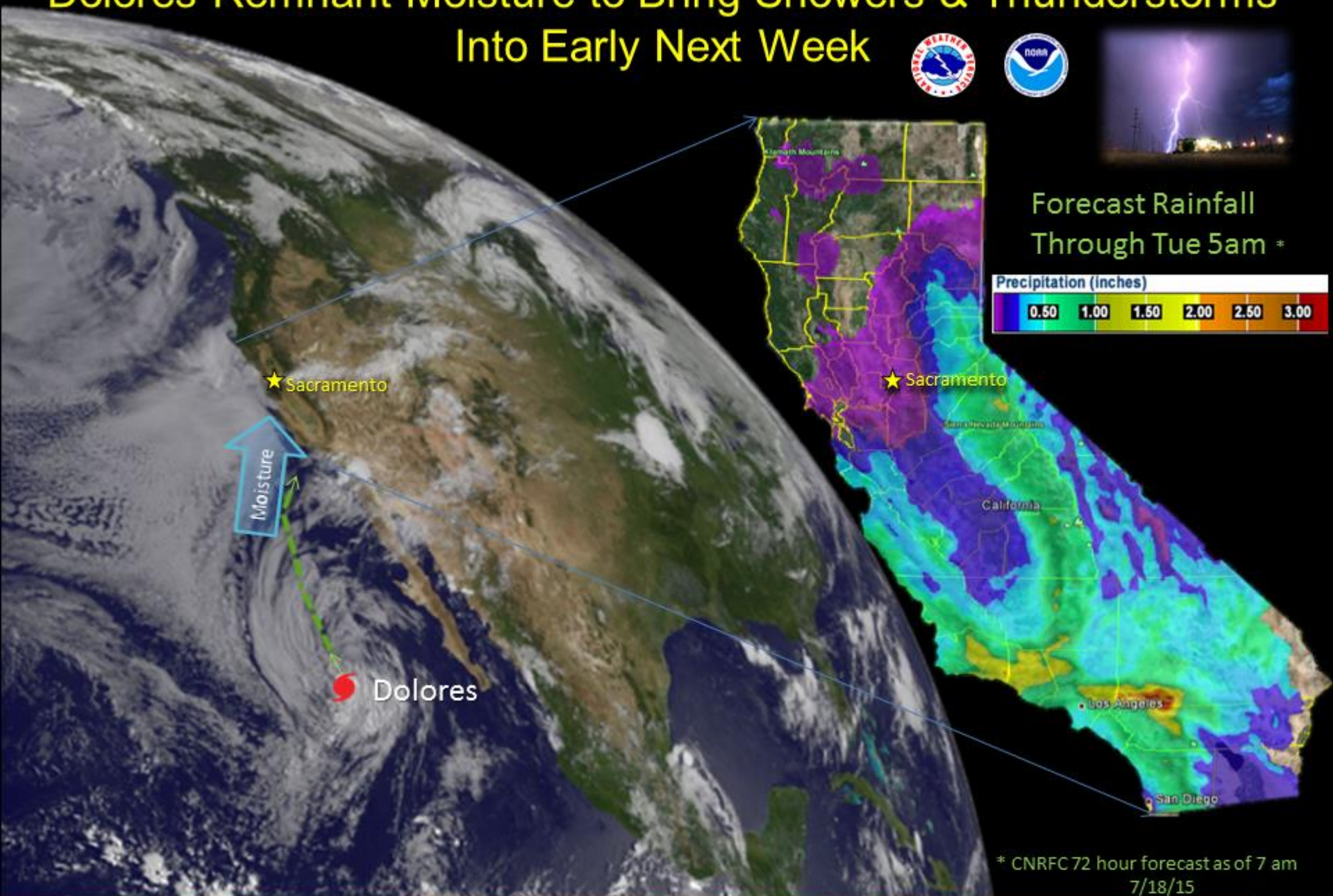


# Dolores Remnant Moisture to Bring Showers & Thunderstorms Into Early Next Week



Forecast Rainfall  
Through Tue 5am \*

Precipitation (inches)



\* CNRFC 72 hour forecast as of 7 am  
7/18/15



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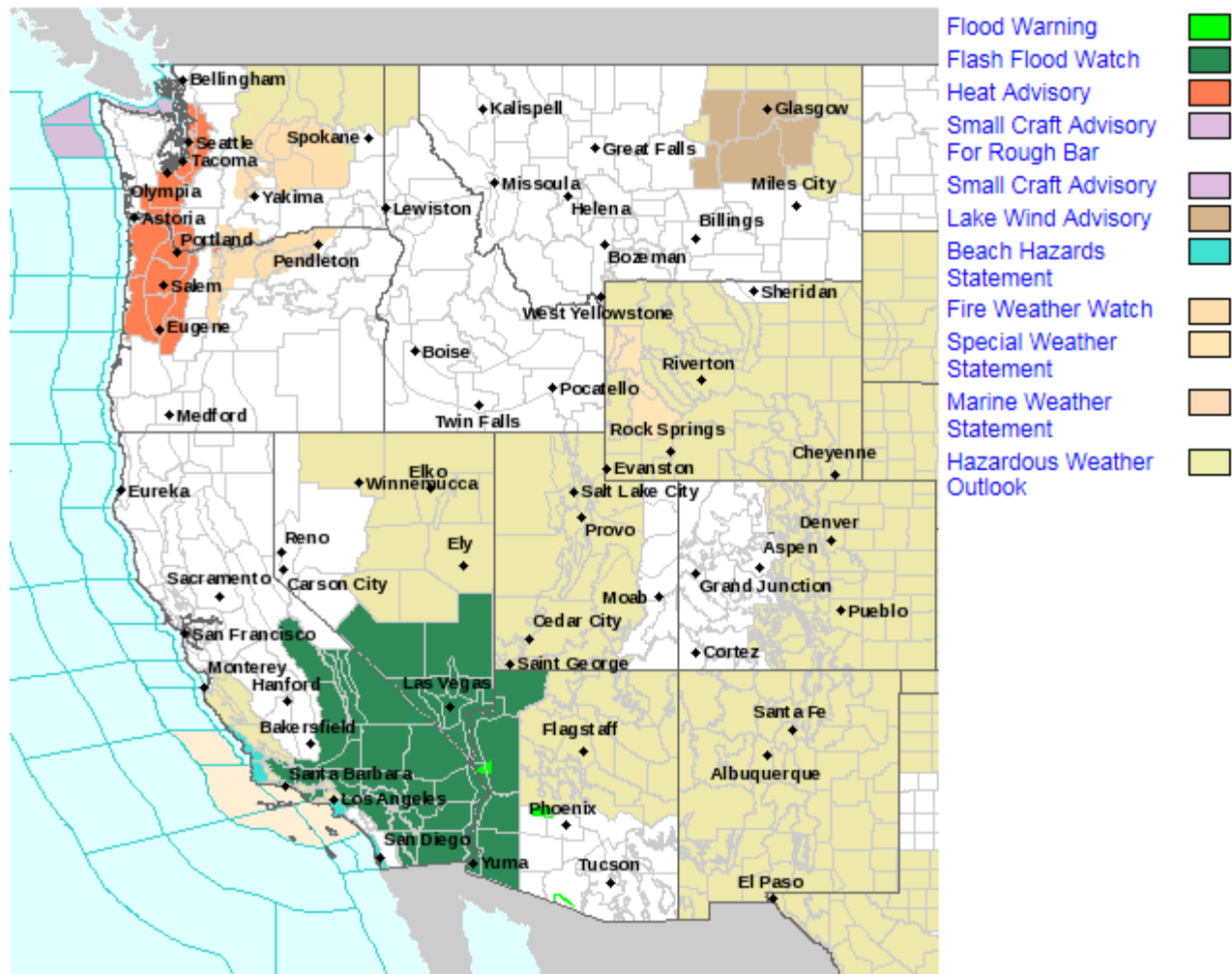
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# STATE WEATHER MAP



Last map update: Jul, 19th 2015 at 6:10:09 am MDT



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# SITUATION SUMMARY

## SOUTHERN OPERATIONS FIRES

### North Fire, Cajon Pass, San Bernardino County

Location: Interstate 15, just north of State Route 138

Jurisdiction: The fire started in a Federal Responsibility Area (FRA) but has now burned onto a State Responsibility Area (SRA).

Start Time: 07/17/15 at 1430 hours

Per CAL FIRE and Cal OES Duty Officers as of 07/19/15 at 0545 hours:

- 3500 acres, 60% contained
- Fire is in unified command with US Forest Service, San Bernardino County Fire, CAL FIRE, San Bernardino County Sheriff, California Highway Patrol, and CALTRANS
- 700 structures are currently threatened
- Confirmed 4 structures destroyed
- Multiple fixed and rotary wing aircraft are fighting the fire, including a VLAT and other air tankers from Cal FIRE and National Forest Service (9 fixed wings and 8 helicopters)
- USFS ordered a Type 2 Incident Management Team and CAL FIRE has requested a Type 1 Incident Management Team. Federal Incident Management Team #3 to transition at 1900 hours, 07/18/15.
- 2 minor injuries reported/confirmed, NO fatalities
- Per the ICP via the San Bernardino County EOC, 20 vehicles were destroyed which include two semi-tractor trailers; ten other vehicles were damaged.
- Dozens of people abandoned vehicles on I-15, blocking first responder vehicles. All abandoned cars have been removed from I-15.
- Fire began on northbound side of I-15 and jumped to the southbound side
- Cause still under investigation
- A Fire Management Assistant Grant (FMAG) was received and reviewed by Cal OES, and forwarded to FEMA for approval. FEMA Region IX approved the FMAG at 2056 hours on 07/17/15.
- Resources: 834 personnel assigned



# SITUATION SUMMARY

## SOUTHERN OPERATIONS FIRES

### North Fire, Cajon Pass, San Bernardino County (Cont.)

#### **Evacuations/Shelters**

- CHP and Caltrans providing drinking water, porta-potties, medical and transportation for those drivers stranded on freeway
- Evacuations have been lifted and are will reopen to residents only. San Bernardino County Sheriff's Office will perform security sweeps to ensure only residents are in the area.
- Evacuation Shelter at Serrano High School, 9292 Sheep Creek Road, Phelan. Current Population – 0. Per Southern REOC, shelter will remain open until 7/19/15 as a precaution.
- Animal Evacuation Center (small and large) at Victor Valley Event Center & Fairgrounds, 14800 7th Street, Victorville. No longer accepting new pets and are encouraging owners to pick up their pets. Current Population – 6 horses, 13 chickens, 3 pigeons, 5 peacocks, 32 horses, 2 cows, 39 pigeons, 1 sheep, 5 goats, 12 mini horses, 2 mini donkeys.

#### **Critical Infrastructure/Roadways**

- CALTRANS needs to make repairs to 2,000 feet of guardrail. CALTRANS is using k-rails to block that area and have completed their assessment of the pavement. CALTRANS has determined there is damage to the pavement and all northbound lanes have been reopened. Southbound lanes have been reduced to 4 lanes one closed lane scheduled to reopen on 7/19/15.
- 500 and 270 KV electrical power lines in area. The 500KV line tripped and reset (power is currently on) per the California Utilities Emergency Association (CUEA)
- Railroad tracks opened both Northbound and Southbound
- No impact to power grid and no significant/reported power outages
- Underground gas lines are in the area, no affect reported at this time
- No reported telecommunications outages at this time

# **SITUATION SUMMARY**

## **SOUTHERN OPERATIONS FIRES**

### **North Fire, Cajon Pass, San Bernardino County (Cont.)**

#### **Activations/Deployments**

- Cal OES Director held a coordination briefing call with leaders at CHP, Caltrans, CAL FIRE, Cal STA and Cal OES on the evening of 07/17/15.
- San Bernardino County Emergency Operations Center and San Bernardino County Sheriff Dept. Operations center (DOC) have closed as of 7/18/15.
- Cal OES Southern REOC will resume Level 1 Monitoring at 1930 hours, 7/18/15 with no expectations to reopen.
- A Cal OES Assistant Fire Chief is on scene at the ICP

There are currently no requests for assistance or unmet needs.

### **McCabe, Vegetation Fire, Merced County**

Location: McCabe Rd X Interstate 5

Jurisdiction: SRA

Start Date/Time: 7/18/15 @ 2227

Per CAL FIRE as of 7/19/15 at 0558 hours

- 1000 acres, 0% Contained
- Moderate Rate of Spread
- 72°, 45% RH, 12 mph, WSW
- No Evacuations
- Remote and difficult to access the incident. MMU Incident Support Program activated.

### **Kerkhoff 2, Vegetation Fire, Fresno County**

Location: Powerhouse Rd near Kerckhoff Lake

Jurisdiction: SRA

Start Time: 7/18/15 at 1631 hours

Per CAL FIRE as of 7/18/15 at 1744 hours

- 80 acres, 0% contained
- Moderate rate of spread

# SITUATION SUMMARY

## SOUTHERN OPERATIONS FIRES

### Pines Fire, Vegetation Fire, Los Angeles County-San Bernardino County

Location of Incident: Highway 2, West of Wrightwood

Jurisdiction: FRA

Start Time: 07/17/15 at 2130 hours

Per CAL FIRE, Cal OES Duty Officers and ICS-209 as of 07/19/15 at 0616 hours:

- 200 acres, 40% contained
- Light showers of rain have been reported over the fire
- Minimal progression. Isolated torching in the interior of the fire north of Table Mountain
- Fire is in a heavily forested area, fire is burning mostly in the understory of the forest
- USFS Angeles National Forest in Unified Command with Los Angeles County Fire Department, San Bernardino County Fire Department, and CAL FIRE.
- Pine Fire ICP is located at the Mountain High West ski resort.
- A Cal OES Assistant Fire Chief is on scene at the ICP
- The fire has burned to the top of Table Mountain and is threatening The fire that has burned onto the north side of the ridge is slowly burning downhill towards the LA/San Bernardino county border but has potential to come off the hill and into lighter fuels.
- Four helicopters are flying night operations making drops.
- 90 girl scouts were evacuated from Table Top Mountain Campground
- Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department (LASD) assisted with the evacuation of 300 campers from Lion's Campground. 130 of 300 campers are deaf and hearing impaired children. No injuries reported. All AFN needs have been met by supplies from both DPH, and ADA shelter trailers in the County.
- Per LA County OEM Duty Officer, the shelter opened for the North Fire at Serrano High School (9292 Sheep Creek Road, Phelan) will be used as a temporary shelter. Alternate locations are being considered. Cal OES Southern Duty Officer reports per LA County OEM Duty Officer the overnight population - 180



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## **SOUTHERN OPERATIONS FIRES**

### **Lake, Vegetation Fire, San Bernardino County**

Location of Incident: Jenks Lake, Hwy 38, Barton Flats area

Jurisdiction: FRA

Start Time: 06/17/15 at 1600 hours

Per CAL FIRE, Cal OES Duty Officers and ICS-209 as of 07/18/15 at 1733 hours:

- 31,359 acres, 98% contained
- Patrol and monitor. Extinguish visible smokes. Perform suppression repair
- Resources: 180 personnel assigned

### **Medical/Health**

- Until Further Notice - The Mojave Desert Air Quality Management District has issued a Smoke Advisory for Yucca Valley and Morongo Valley due smoke from the nearby Lake Fire.

### **Proclamations**

- San Bernardino County updated their proclamation of a local emergency with a request for a Governor's proclamation and a Presidential Declaration of a Major Disaster. On 7/10/17 at 1320 hours, the CSWC received San Bernardino's ratified proclamation for the Lake Fire



# **FIRE ACTIVITY**



## **Preparedness Levels**

### **National Preparedness Level 2**

#### **Northern California**

Preparedness Level 2, Multi-Agency Coordination System MACS Mode 2

#### **Southern California**

Preparedness Level 2, Multi-Agency Coordination System MACS Mode 2

## **California Fire Potential & Weather Maps**

### **Southern California 7 Day Significant Fire Potential**

<http://psgeodata.fs.fed.us/7day/action/forecast/8>

### **Northern California 7 Day Significant Fire Potential**

<http://psgeodata.fs.fed.us/7day/action/forecast/10>

### **California Fire Weather Map Watches and Warnings**

<http://www.wrh.noaa.gov/firewx/main.php>

### **NWS California River Forecast Center:**

<http://www.cnrfc.noaa.gov/>

# CAL OES 2014 DROUGHT

## Cal EOC Incident – 2014 Drought

- The SOC, Inland, Coastal, and Southern REOCs and the Santa Barbara County EOC are activated in support of the Drought State of Emergency and continue to monitor the situation.
- The Governor issued Executive Order B-26-14 on 09/19/14, to streamline relief efforts for families with drinking water shortages due to drought, specifically through the California Disaster Assistance Act, to provide temporary water supplies to households without water for drinking and/or sanitation purposes.
- The Governor issued Executive Order B-29-15 on 04/01/15 which announced actions that will save water, increase enforcement to prevent wasteful water use, streamline the state's drought response and invest in new technologies to make California more drought resilient.
- CDAA 2014 Drought Fact Sheet and Frequently Asked Questions provided to Regions for reference and distribution.
- Cal OES Recovery continues to coordinate the Community Impacts Workgroup conference calls. Currently, the calls take place on alternating Wednesdays.
- Cal OES Recovery/Individual Assistance finalized an updated 2015 version of the drought brochure of programs and services for individuals, businesses, farmers, and ranchers. It has been put on the Governor's Drought webpage. State agencies may put the following link to the brochure on their webpage <http://ca.gov/drought/pdf/Drought-Assistance-Brochure-2015.pdf>
- Cal OES Recovery/Individual Assistance provided 1,000 copies of the 2015 Drought Brochure to DWR for distribution at the State Fair beginning Friday, July 10, 2015.
- Cal OES Regions (Inland, Coastal, Southern) will consolidate and have one collective OA drought call Monday's at 1100 hours beginning 07/06/15 facilitated by the SOC.

# CAL OES 2014 DROUGHT

## Cal EOC Incident – 2014 Drought

### **Local Emergency Proclamations:**

**A total of 58 local Emergency Proclamations have been received to date from city, county, and tribal governments, as well as special districts:**

- 25 Counties: El Dorado, Fresno, Glenn, Inyo, Humboldt, Kern, Kings, Lake, Madera, Mariposa, Merced, Modoc, Plumas, San Bernardino, San Joaquin, San Luis Obispo, Santa Barbara, Shasta, Siskiyou, Sonoma, Sutter, Trinity, Tulare, Tuolumne, and Yuba.
- 12 Cities: City of Live Oak (Sutter County), City of Lodi (San Joaquin County), City of Manteca (San Joaquin County), City of Montague (Siskiyou County), City of Porterville (Tulare County), City of Portola (Plumas County), City of Ripon (San Joaquin County), City of San Juan Bautista (San Benito County), City of Santa Barbara (Santa Barbara County), City of Rancho Cucamonga (San Bernardino County) and City of West Sacramento (Yolo County) and City of Willits (Mendocino County).
- 9 Tribes: Cortina Indian Rancheria (Colusa County), Hoopa Valley Tribe (Humboldt County), Karuk Tribe (Siskiyou/Humboldt Counties), Kashia Band of Pomo Indians of the Stewarts Point Rancheria (Sonoma County), Picayune Rancheria of Chukchansi Indians (Madera County) Sherwood Valley Pomo Indian Tribe (Mendocino County), Tule River Indian Tribe (Tulare County), Yocha Dehe Wintun Nation (Yolo County), and Yurok Tribe (Humboldt County).
- 12 Special Districts: Carpinteria Valley Water District (Santa Barbara County), Goleta Water District (Santa Barbara County), Groveland Community Services District (Tuolumne County), Lake Don Pedro Community Services District (Mariposa Stanislaus County), Mariposa Public Utility District (Mariposa County), Meiners Oaks Water District (Ventura County), Montecito Water District (Santa Barbara County), Mountain House Community Service District (San Joaquin County), Nevada Irrigation District (Nevada County), Placer County Water Agency (Placer County), Tuolumne Utilities District (Tuolumne County), and Twain Harte Community Services District (Tuolumne County).

# CAL OES MISSIONS

## Ongoing Cal OES Missions

- **2015-LAW-14241 07/17/15 1812 hours:** International Emergency Rescue Coordination Center (IERCC) reported a SPOT activation in Fresno County on Trimmer Springs Road at GPS: 36 53 15 N, 119 9 22W. Cal OES LDO is coordinating resources.
- **2015-LAW-14237 07/17/15 1754 hours:** IERCC reported a SPOT activation in Fresno County inside Sequoia National park. Cal OES LDO is coordinating resources.
- **2015-LAW-14225 07/17/15 1143 hours:** IERCC reported a SPOT activation in Tulare County at GPS: 35 58 32 N, 118 00 12 W. Cal OES LDO is coordinating resources.
- **2015-LAW-14213 07/17/15 0717 hours:** IERCC reported a SPOT activation in Mariposa County, Yosemite National Park, on the north shoe of Lower Cathedral Lake at GPS: 37 50 50 N, 119 25 27. The device owner reports that he is very ill and unable to walk out. Cal OES LDO is coordinating resources.





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